

ABSTRACT

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Control device (CTR) in a domestic-appliance network, in which each appliance has an associated descriptor comprising a set of HTML pages or page parts for controlling said appliance.

The device has

- means for loading and processing descriptors associated with the appliances,

- means (D) for displaying HTML pages or page parts for the descriptors loaded, a descriptor containing configuration data which identifies an appliance as a source and/or a receiver of a data type, said control device using configuration data for a plurality of appliances to create at least one configuration page in order to allow the user to specify the connections between appliances.

The invention also relates to a control method in a domestic-appliance network.

The invention applies, in particular, to home networks.

Figure 1